

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Santa Claus braved the fog Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, to arrive at Vance Air Force Base onboard a T-1A Jayhawk jet aircraft. He taxied to the door of Hangar 170, with the help of two elves in flightsuits.

Santa was met by 700 members of the Team Vance family who were attending the annual Brunch with Santa, organized by the 71st Force Support Squadron with lots of help from lots of folks.

Brunch was supplied by Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Schiebers and the base exchange and was served by volunteers from StarTek.

Santa met first with all the children of Airmen currently deployed around the world. Then he spent two hours hearing wish lists and posing for more than 175 photos.

A popular attraction for many was the appearance of Elsa and Olaf, from the movie, Frozen.

This year's Brunch with Santa had the largest attendance in the history of the event. And with the lighting of the base Christmas tree Dec. 8th, there is no doubt the holiday season is in full swing.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.